

ABSOLUTE RATING: Unsatisfactory

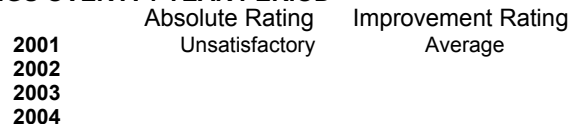
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 98.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent.

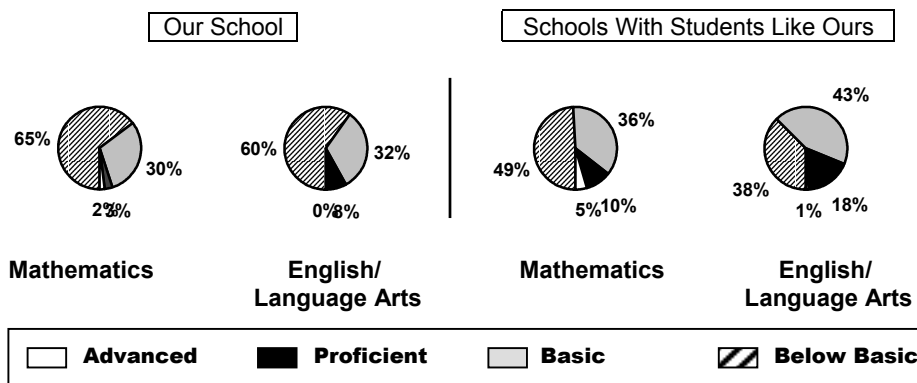
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=161)	40.4	35.4	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=20)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=140)	40.7	37.1		
Gender				
Male (n=72)	30.6	27.4		
Female (n=88)	48.9	42.5		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=155)	38.7	34.2		
Hispanic (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
Other (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=151)	39.7	33.8		
Pay for lunch (n=9)	N/A	N/A		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,616	N/A	\$6,128	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	92%	Down from 92.6%	89.6%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	7.6 to 1	N/A	17 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=178)				
• Attendance Rate	94.8%	Down from 96.8%	96.2%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	13.1%	N/A	8.1%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	8.8%	N/A	7.1%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	N/A	N/A	98.2%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	12.4%	Up from 11.8%	5.9%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=13)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5 Days	Down from 5.6	7.4 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	97.8%	Up from 96.2%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	23.1%	Down from 35.7%	42.6%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	61.5%	Down from 75%	77.4%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	7.7%	Up from 6.3%	3%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	64.7%	Down from 68.6%	80.8%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$30,405	Down 4.8%	\$36,128	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	57.2%	N/A	63.8%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	5	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	92.5%	N/A	88.3%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	64.2%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	14.6%	Up from 8.3%	2.1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	3	1
• Gifted and talented	7.7%	Down from 10.4%	4.8%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	18.3%	Up from 8.6%	9%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Allendale Elementary School is committed to providing an environment where all children can learn and succeed. Students in all classrooms are exposed to the same strong curriculum that is driven by the South Carolina Department of Education Curriculum Standards. Our motto, "Making Tracks Toward Excellence," exemplifies our commitment to improving student achievement for all of our students.

Our accomplishments this year included a successful partnership with Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company. One of the many resources that they provided included a variety of age-appropriate books to enhance each teacher's classroom library so that students' literacy skills become even stronger.

You are invited to visit your child's school and experience all of the great things taking place behind these walls.

Sheila Leath, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	33.3	40.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	46.7	50.6	
Satisfied with home-school relations	6.3	82.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Allendale Elementary
PO Box 518
Allendale, SC 29810

Grades 5-6 Elementary School

Enrollment: 178 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001



School Grade:
Unsatisfactory

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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